

Abstract

A business model for use in a data warehouse system adaptable for multiple organizations is provided. The business model comprises a set of dimensions representing business reference aspects of the multiple organizations, a set of measures representing measurements of business activity aspects of the multiple organizations, and relationships between the set of dimensions and measures. A subset of the set of measures represents the business activity aspects of the specific organization. A subset of the set of dimensions represents the business aspects of a particular organization. The relationships allow for functional areas of analysis to use common dimensions for cross-functional analysis.

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